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PATENT
CASE NO.: 8627/096 (PA-5245-RFB)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fred T. Parker

Serial No.: 09/815,567

Filed: March 23, 2001

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Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

The **Declarations** of Sathya Kaliyamoorthy and Brett O. Baker are attached to this submission.